

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

ABSTRACT

~~The present invention provides a~~ picture receiver ~~having~~ has a program recommending function and a program recommending method which may automatically display two pictures when a recommended program is started while the user is viewing a program, ~~thereby informing the user of it clearly and effectively.~~ The picture receiver comprises a program information ~~accumulating means~~ accumulator for accumulating program information, a viewing information ~~obtaining means~~ obtainer for obtaining program information of currently viewing program, a program recommending ~~means~~ recommender for specifying a recommended program being on the air or to be put on the air within a predetermined time, and a picture ~~displaying means~~ display for displaying two pictures on the channel of the recommended program and on the channel of the currently viewing program in accordance with information from the program recommending ~~means~~ recommender. ~~The program recommending method comprises a step of accumulating program information, a step of obtaining program information of currently viewing program, a step of specifying a recommended program being on the air or to be put on the air within a predetermined time, and a step of displaying two pictures of the recommended program specified and the currently viewing program.~~

Attachment